

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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How to register at St. Joe's

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Joseph's or have questions about the registration process, please contact Father John at 610/384-0360 to schedule a convenient time to register. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our Parish family.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements for Baptism and Marriage may be made by contacting the rectory. The preparation for these special sacramental events takes time, so wherever possible please call at least one month prior to the christening date and at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacraments for the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are administered at home to our ill and housebound parishioners upon notification. Please inform Father Oulds when anyone is hospitalized. The sick always have a place in our community prayer.

Music Ministry

Anyone interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph's should contact Susan Sandoski (610/383-5768) or Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). We have choirs for both young and not so young and we are always on the lookout for new cantors, organists and helpers.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 2nd, 2004, 6:30 PM

Helen & Stephen Mitros (Stephen & Joan Mitros)

Altar Servers A & A Hoopes
Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Elaine

Sunday, October 3rd, 2004, 10:30 AM

Ella Rice (John Clifford Family)

Altar Servers Malavolta, Fisher & Alfaro
Euch. Ministers Catanese & Johnson
Lector John

Masses for the week of October 3rd, 2004 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as follows:

Saturday, October 9th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Johnny Franciscus (Havard Franciscus Family)

Altar Servers Trumpleman & Hackmiester
Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Cy

Sunday, October 10th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Richard & Barbara Reczek)

Altar Servers Jamison, Sload & Lasak
Euch. Ministers Seymen & Nesbitt
Lector Peter

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Dorothy Bodnar, Mary Sabo, Kathryn Magala, Mary Suam, Steve Gregor, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Stella Grubb, Robert Hracho, Bertha Amole, Betty Kinnier, Dylan Manning, John Cisarik, Ann Reshey, Brenda Golden, Marie McBride, Adam Gregor, Helen Collins, Oli Alfaro, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, and Ana Maria Yankech, and the Deceased: Father Edward T. Dziadosz, Pastor Emeritus of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Also, we pray for the well being of Sgt. Steven McComsey and all our military currently serving in Iraq.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 2nd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 10th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

In Sympathy With our "Twin" Parish

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the parish Family of St. Stanislaus Kostka as they mourn the loss of their Pastor Emeritus, Father Edward T. Dziadosz. Father Ed closed his eyes to this world on Wednesday evening, September 29th, ending a year's illness. For nearly twenty years, Father Ed served tirelessly the parishioners of our West End "Twin" and ministered compassionately to the sick in Brandywine Hospital. In a few more days Father Ed would have celebrated his 85th birthday. The ten years of his retirement were spent in the company of his beloved sisters in their family home at Mahanoy City, and constantly sharing his holy priesthood with the Churches of the area in need of his services. Heart and soul, Father Ed was a priest in all ways and in all times. His Pontifical Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Casimir Church, Mahanoy City, on Wednesday, October 6th, with His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali as Principal Concelebrant. May Father Ed rest in peace now and forever.

A Special Anniversary To Celebrate

Next Sunday, October 10th, marks one year since Pope John Paul II proclaimed Bishop Daniel Comboni, Founder of the Comboni Missionaries, an acknowledged Saint. At the time of his canonization we all rejoiced over such a privilege and blessing for the Universal Church. Also, October 10th was assigned as Saint Daniel Comboni Day. This year, for the Worldwide Mission Sunday Observance, our Holy Father proposes Saint Daniel Comboni as an example of missionary zeal and thirst for the salvation of souls. Let us pray to him for vocations to the missionary ministry here and abroad. Hooray for Saint Daniel Comboni!

Monte Carlo Night

The Parent Association of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, is hosting "A Taste of Shanahan," featuring a Monte Carlo Night with professional game tables, prizes, music, beer and wine tasting and fine light refreshments on October 23rd, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the high school. Tickets are \$25.00 per ticket and \$40.00 per couple. The event is a fund-raiser for tuition assistance for Bishop Shanahan students. All adults are welcome. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Activities Office at 610/518-1300.

Eucharistic Retreat For Young Catholics

Monsignor Bonner High School, Drexel Hill, is hosting a Youth 2000 Eucharistic Retreat from October 29th at 6:30 p.m. until October 31st at 12:30 p.m. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be the principal celebrant and homilist at Friday evening's Mass. This retreat is open to all youth and young adults, ages 13 to 30. Students 17 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a chaperone, and must have a registration form/indemnity agreement signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to attend. Centered on the Eucharist, this retreat helps young Catholics strengthen their love for the Blessed Sacrament, hear witness to the role Jesus has in their lives, better understand their faith and deepen their commitment of service to the Church and to others. For further information, call 610/259-0280, ext. 286.

Grandparent Support Group

The Atkinson Memorial Community Service Center, 822 East Chestnut Street, is forming A Grandparents Support Group to strengthen families through the grandparents' impact, to bring grandparents together promoting their learning from one another's experiences, to train grandparents in modern grandparenting, to learn how to deal with issues crucial to a harmonious family and much more. The first meeting will be held on October 4th, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the Atkinson Center. The group will meet twice a month: first and third Monday's monthly.

Catholic Unity Conference

In His Sign Network is sponsoring the Ninth Annual Catholic Unity Conference on October 22, 23 and 24, 2004 at the Hilton Hotel in King of Prussia. Guests included Father Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R., Father Paul Bergeron, Father John McFadden, Tony Mullen and other distinguished speakers. Music will be provided by Jim Cowan and Cedars in Christ. A Healing Service will be conducted on Saturday evening. For full details and reservations, please call 610/527-2906.

Class Reunion

The Class of 1979 from Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School is holding their 25th Reunion on Saturday, November 20th, at Finnegan's Wake. Anyone interested in attending should call Frann Mulholland at 215/203-3978 or Michele Egrich at 610/277-5027. Not hearing from Hallahan? Please contact either of the above to have your name added to the mailing list.

Aid For Friends

Aid for Friends is in need of volunteers who would be willing to visit and take meals to shut-ins once a week. Meals are prepared by other people. For information, call Ellen at 610/384-7160 or email ecerritelli@comcast.net.

Annual Seminary Open House

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, will host their Annual Open House on Sunday, October 31st, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. You are invited to tour the grounds, and view the sacred and historical art collection from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the seminarians for Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m. For further information or directions, contact the office for Development at 610/785-6231 during usual business hours.

Guest Speaker at Shanahan

You're invited to Bishop Shanahan High School Downingtown, on October 13th, at 7:30 p.m., to hear Bernadette McKenzie Kutufaris, guest speaker for the Parents' Association General Meeting. Her presentation is entitled "It's A Miracle," the very words spoken by the people close to Bernadette after her instant recovery from a debilitating spinal disorder. Come and hear her amazing story.

Local Rosary Rally

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17th Avenue, will celebrate their 11th Annual Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 10th, at 3:00 p.m., in the Church. A reception after the Rally will be held in the Church Hall. All are welcome to pray collectively Our Lady's rosary for the urgent needs of modern life.

Pro-Life Activities

The Annual Coatesville Life Chain will form along East Lincoln Highway, with St. Cecilia convent as the starting point, on Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Following the silent witness of the Life Chain, a Charity Spaghetti Dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church Cafeteria, Downingtown. All are welcome. The suggested donation is \$8.00/adult and \$5.00 child.

CACES Happenings

Parents of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will host a Silent Auction to benefit the new Regional Catholic Elementary School. It will be held on Saturday, October 9th, at 6:00 p.m., in Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. Tickets are \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple, available by calling Jeannie at 610/466-0830. Local artist, Richard Bollinger, is returning to personalize prints purchased at the auction. Good food, good times and a good cause highlight the evening. Donations are still needed and very much appreciated. Please call Mary Pat at 610/466-0372 for more information.

"Kids' Stuff" coupon books will be on sale September 20th thru October 8th to benefit the new Regional Catholic Elementary School. The books are \$25.00 each and may be purchased by calling Diane at 610/384-4721. For every 5 books sold, the seller receives one free.

Take a chance to win \$500.00! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and may be purchased by calling CACES' Office at 610/384-5961. Drawing will be held in conjunction with the Silent Auction on October 9th. Winner need not be present. This activity, also, benefits the new Regional Catholic Elementary School.

Women's Club News

Please mark your calendars with the following Women's Club activities for this fall:

**Annual Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, November 21st**

Bazaar Work Schedule as follows:

*Second Pierogie Session - Saturday October 16th
- Peel Potatoes Friday October 15th*

First Kiefli Session - Wednesday October 27th

Second Kiefli Session - Thursday November 11th

Prepare Cabbage for Pigs - Friday November 19th

Make Stuffed Cabbage - Saturday November 20th

Times for the above events will be announced closer to the dates.
We appreciate any time you can contribute to these events, even
an hour or two.

**Christmas at St. Joe's
Sunday, December 19th**

Next Meeting of the Women's Club is scheduled for Sunday,
October 24th at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend.